Proposal by the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum

1. to produce a series of educational and historical programs, of the highest artistic quality, and present them, in Room 301 Carbondale City Hall, in the city of Carbondale, and throughout Lackawanna County, to the public, in general, and to junior and senior high school students and senior citizens, in particular.

   A. VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS AND HISTORICAL DISPLAYS IN ROOM 301 CARBONDALE CITY HALL: ("Portraits of Carbondale Mayors," April-May, 1983; "Carbondale Artists, Photographers and Craftsmen," June-July, 1983; "The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad," August-September, 1983; "The Lackawanna Valley: Maps and Engravings," October-December, 1983); these exhibitions and displays will be available for lending to other museums, gallerys and historical societies in Lackawanna County.

   B. LECTURE AND FILM SERIES: (Illustrated Lectures: "Carbondale: 1800-1851," May 26, 1983; "Carbondale: 1851-1880," September 29, 1983; "Carbondale: 1880-1901," October 27, 1983; "Carbondale: 1901-1950," November 17, 1983; "Carbondale: 1950-1983," December 16, 1983); (Films: "Pioneer Carbondale," May 26, 1983; "Carbondale: 1983," December 16, 1983); each of these illustrated lectures and films will be presented three times on the days indicated: once in Carbondale Area Junior-Senior High School, once in the Senior Citizen Center in Carbondale and once in Room 301 Carbondale City Hall.

   C. LECTURE SERIES: CARBONDALE PIONEER DAYS, August 22-27, 1983
   ("The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad," August 22; "Dorflinger Glass," August 23; "Carbondale Maps," August 24; "The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company," August 25; "Pioneer Carbondale," August 26); each of these illustrated lectures will be presented twice on the days indicated, at 2 P.M. and at 7 P.M., in Carbondale City Hall.

2. to establish a museum, open to the general public on a regularly scheduled basis, in two presently unused rooms on the third floor of Carbondale City Hall.

   Four presently unused rooms on the third floor of Carbondale City Hall are now available to the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum. Two of those rooms will be renovated by the Carbondale Historical Society and transformed into a museum, in which selections from the collections of the Carbondale Historical Society will be displayed for viewing by the general public.

3. to establish a genealogy and local history learning resources center, open to the public on a regularly scheduled basis, in two presently unused rooms on the third floor of Carbondale City Hall.

   Four presently unused rooms on the third floor of Carbondale City Hall are now available to the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum. Two of those rooms will be renovated by the Carbondale Historical Society and transformed into a genealogy and local history learning resources center. These two rooms will be equipped with a tape recorder (for producing oral history recordings), a microfilm camera and a microfilm reader/printer (for producing archival copies of documents lent to the Carbondale Historical Society and for making those copies available to the public), a typewriter, tables and chairs. The basic reference works on northeastern Pennsylvania will be available in this learning resources center, and a member of the Carbondale Historical Society will be on duty when the center is open to the public.

The membership of the Carbondale Historical Society will produce and administer all of the educational and historical programs described in this proposal. The 20,000 residents of the Greater Carbondale Area, as well as the residents of Lackawanna County, will be made aware of the existence of these programs, all of which are open to the general public, by means of promotional mailings, display ads in local newspapers, and announcements on local radio and television stations.